SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

PANIC ANNIVERSARY WEEK WHEAT MARKET IRREGULAR,

NARROW; TRADERS WAIT

Weather and Increasing Receipts. **GREATER DEMAND FOR COTTON**

Corn Weaker Owing to Favorable

Market Was Strong and Active

Since the beginning of the crop-ear, July 1st, heavy increases have tken pince in the visible supply, the oral gain amounting to 28,568,000 ushess, whereas in the same time last busness, whereas in the same time last year there was a reduction of 4,231,-600 bushels. Bearish sentiment was also encouraged by the more pacific outlook in Southeastern Europe, and apparently buyers for the rise have abandoned hope of any help from that outside.

The subsequent sharp recovery was attributed largely to a fairly active export demand, and notably for No. 2 red for Lisban Position port demand, and notably for No. 2 red for Lisbon. Buying was also stimulated in part by reports that frost in Argentina had caused crop deterioration. This doubtless had much to do with the better export inquiry for both wheat and flour. In the last haif of the week a slightly stronger feeling prevailed, although in the late trading part of the improvement was lost. Most of the time traders were in a hesitating mood, and inclined to confine their dealings to small scalping operations, awaiting further developments, and a fresh impulse. The tendency to firmary was doubtless mainly attributable to further and more emphatic reports ting the ill effect of recent frost

danced by reports of a better out-ok in winter wheat territory, more lly west of the Mississippi, oppour rains ave been helpful, inately moisture is still badly east of the great river, and it consensus of opinion that the will be reduced.

Quiet Corn Market.

though a weaker undertone obtained in sympathy with lower advices from the interior, where the movement is increasing, and is expected to be materially larger in the near future. Moreover, a comparatively large percentage of the new corn is grading No. 2, an unusual thing so early in the season. This, of course, was brought about by the prolonged spell of, dry, but weather.

Cotton Market.

The cotton markets have been strong and active throughout the week, the demand for actual cotton showing a marked improvement. Under these inmarked improvement. Under these influences the specilative buying in the option market has been broadening. The belief is gaining ground that the crop was largely overestimated in the bear campaign during the summer, and the weather has turned very unfavorable the last few days throughout the cotton belt.

Still another important factor has been the relative cheapness of the staple, especially as compared with all other commodities. The maximum advance this week has been 25 to 35

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prices of last April and the low record of early last month. Current prices are still about 2 cents per pound cheaper than last year and at this

Improving Trade Conditions. There has been further substantial evidence this week of the improving trade conditions throughout the countrade conditions throughout the country. This has been reflected in the resumption of full time among many of the mills in the Carolinas and Georgia, as well as in the upper part of this State and Pennsylvania. The print-cloth mills of Fall River and New Bedford, which had been running on about half time since last year's panic, are also now on about full time, and the situation and outlook among them is bright.

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There has been a much better general demand for cloths and yarns at hardening prices. Sales of print cloths at Fall River in the last three weeks approximate 1,500,000 pleces. Most of these have been for deliveries running through December and January. These are credited to purchases made for the Borden and other large interests.

The price of standard print cloths, which has been ruling easy at 2.7-8@3 cents, as the result of these large purchases, which have been made chiefly by printers and converters.

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The crop is being picked, ginned and
marketed more rapidly than any other
in recent years, because of favorable
weather and labor conditions. As a
consequence of these conditions, the
next report of the United States Census Bureau giving the amount of cotton ginned to October 18th is expected
to make a total upwards of 6,000,000
bales. This is due to be announced
on October 26th, and will compare
with 4,420,000 last year, 4,832,000 in
1808, and 5,000,000 in 1905, and 6,418,000 in 1804.

Calculations on the size of the crop from ginning returns in advance of December or January are apt to be

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FAST PRIVATE WIRES. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. THE STOCK MARKET OF THE WEEK (From the New York Evening Post of Saturday.)

| This | Last | Last Two years Three | week, | week, | year, | ago, years ago, | Railway and miscellaneous bonds, \$20,41,00 | \$20,831,00 | \$17,750,000 | \$477,400 | \$39,900 | \$600,000 | \$17,750,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | \$17,650,000 | For the calendar year to date: 1998, 1907, 1908, 1908, 1904, Shares 145,499,507 173,244,230 243,889,278 201,880,008 125,497,754
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The branks should be heavier this week on account of the good "season" Friday and Saturday for preparing the weed for the market.

KLING ON TY COBB

Johnny Kling, the Chicago Cub, who doled out baseball literature for a Chicago newspaper during the great world's championship series, says that while he doesn't like to "decry" the Chicago newspaper during the great world's championship series, says that while he doesn't like to "deery" the ability of Ty Cobb, Detroit Tiger, as a base-runner, nevertheless were that expert a National Leaguer rather than an American League player. King says, there would be lots that Ty could learn to his own advantage. "There are five or six first-class throwing catchers in the National and only one or two at the most in the American," says the Cub backstop, who continues that while Ty Cobb "did some remarkable base-running," he was nevertheless caught "fiatfooted once or twice." King says further that Ty missed a chance once to steal home. Many persons probably have told Johnny Kling that he is a first-class throwing catcher, so that it is to be presumed that he includes himself in the "five or six" in his remarks.

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I. P. P. Winston, clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree in said cause of October 9, 1998, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 22d day of October 1998.

P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.

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FROM THE CITY AND WITHIN
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the clerk's office of Henrico county,
D. B. 182 A, page 308.
Improvements consist of a threeroom dwelling and other small improvements thereon.
TERMS: To be announced.
J. N. ARMSTRONG,
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